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F. Hamud

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1646

In Re Application of

Narhi et al.

For

KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR-2 PRODUCTS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- ☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
☒ Two months of original due date (\$380.00)
☐ Three months of original due date (\$870.00)
☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,360.00)
☐ Five months of original due date (\$1,850.00)

- ☒ A response (and its attachments) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

- ☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.

- ☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) No. of extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	32	= -0-	x \$18	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	= -0-	x \$78	= \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+\$260	\$260.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$260.00

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- ☒ The following other items are included with this response, but necessitate no fees:

- ☒ Other: (A) copy of Notice to Comply - re Sequence (2 pgs); (B) copy of receipt-dated 4/7/99 Postcard (1 pg); (C) Substitute Attorney Statement (1 pg); (D) Substitute Sequence Diskette; and (E) Substitute hard copy of Sequence Listing (16 pgs).

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A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following paper is being submitted in response to an Office communication dated June 9, 2000.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line of the specification the following:

--This application is a 371 U.S.C. National Phase Filing of PCT/US97/18607, filed October 15, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,493, filed October 15, 1996; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/032,781, filed December 6, 1996; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/033,046, filed December 10, 1996, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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